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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

John H. Smith

Board of Selectmen

Leroy D. Barnum	Term Expires 1948
Milton P. Wood	Term Expires 1947
Roger B. Sawyer	Term Expires 1946

Town Clerk and Town Treasurer

Ruth Sawyer

Tax Collector

Harry B. Tuttle

Ballot Inspectors

Burton C. Pettengill	Flora Currier
Leslie H. Rockwell	Etta L. Nye

Supervisors of the Check List

Harry B. Tuttle	Frank Bailey
L. Edna Wright	

Constable

Henry L. Nye

Police Officers

Henry L. Nye, Chief of Police	
Carl Wilson (Dog Officer)	Jesse T. Fuller, Jr.
Benjamin W. Lake	Carl C. Wilson

Highway Agent

Burton C. Pettengill

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Burton C. Pettengill

Trustees of Trust Funds

Oscar P. Little	Term Expires 1948
Arthur H. Sawyer	Term Expires 1947
Benjamin O. Wood	Term Expires 1946

Library Trustees

Gladys Dyke	Term Expires 1948
Robert Hotchkiss	Term Expires 1947
Herbert N. Sawyer	Term Expires 1946

Auditors

Harlon C. Dyke	C. Julian Tuthill
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Health Officer

Henry L. Nye

Building Inspector

Ward W. Wright

*Fire Department*Ward W. Wright, Chief
Telephone 255-2

Roger Sawyer	Clarence Kinney
Wilbur Moody	Robert Hotchkiss
Charles Senter	Milton Pressey
Arthur Ploude	Charles Robertson
Walter Brock	Oscar Little
Donald Nye	Fred Fenton

Leslie Rockwell

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

Fred P. Wright	George H. Mason	Elmer E. Conley
John H. Smith		Burton C. Pettengill

Field Drivers

Henry L. Nye

Fence Viewers

Oscar P. Little	Henry L. Nye
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TOWN OF ATKINSON

TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Atkinson, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the Grange Hall, in said town Tuesday the twelfth day of March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose all Town Officers that are voted for by ballot and plurality vote.

Article 2. To choose all other Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 (eight hundred dollars) for the Town Officers' Salaries.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 (five hundred dollars) for Town Officers' Expenses.

Article 5. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$120.00 (one hundred twenty dollars) for Election and Registration Expenses.

Article 6. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 (three hundred dollars) for rent of Grange Hall for use of Town and School purposes including Atkinson Academy.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 (one hundred dollars) for rent of Grange Hall for the ensuing year for community, recreational and educational meetings to be held under the following conditions: (a) no meeting to be over 4 hours duration; (b) meetings not to

exceed 3 per month, except under special circumstances; (c) paid entertainments sponsored by the aforesaid groups to be charged for at the rate of \$2.00 per meeting to be paid by the groups to the Grange Hall Corporation; (d) all arrangements for meetings to be approved by the Selectmen and the Hall janitor; (e) the meetings to be properly chaperoned.

Article 8. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 (fifty dollars) for Police protection.

Article 9. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 (three hundred dollars) for Fire protection.

Article 10. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 (twenty-five dollars) for Health Department.

Article 11. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$15.00 (fifteen dollars) for Vital Statistics.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 (eight hundred dollars) for the maintenance of town highways, which will include graveling.

Article 13. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$2000.00 (two thousand dollars) for Snow Pathing.

Article 14. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$765.00 (seven hundred and sixty-five dollars) for Street lighting.

Article 15. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 (fifty dollars) for General Expenses of the Highway Department.

Article 16. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 (one hundred and fifty dollars) which includes the amount required by law for the Kimball Public Library.

Article 17. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 (one thousand dollars) for Town Poor.

Article 18. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 (one thousand dollars) for Old Age Assistance.

Article 19. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 (fifty dollars) for Aid to Soldiers and their families.

Article 20. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$60.00 (sixty dollars) for Memorial Day.

Article 21. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$20.00 (twenty dollars) for Parks and Playgrounds.

Article 22. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 (two hundred dollars) for Care of Cemetery.

Article 23. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 (two hundred dollars) this money to be expended under supervision of the Selectmen.

Article 24. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1400.00 (fourteen hundred dollars) to tar Dow Avenue.

Article 25. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 (one hundred dollars) for Tree Spraying for the town.

Article 26. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$315.00 (three hundred and fifteen dollars) to complete payment on V blade.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to hire such sums of money as the Town will need in Anticipation of Taxes.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to distribute the blank inventories at the time they examine and appraise the property to be taxed.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to give a discount on the present year's taxes of two percent (2%) if paid before August 1, 1946.

Article 30. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 (one thousand dollars) to pay Note No. 77 for Maple Ave.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 (three hundred dollars) as part payment for the new fire equipment to Note number 75.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to accept State Aid construction of Class V road and will raise and appropriate for said purpose the sum of \$196.67 (one hundred ninety-six dollars and sixty-seven cents).

Article 33. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 one hundred dollars) for Snow Fence.

Article 34. To see what action the town would take in regard to holding the business meeting some day after the election of town officers at 7:30 P. M. and act on same.

Article 35. To hear reports of Town Officers and committees, act on same and transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this 15th day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six.

ROGER B. SAWYER.
MILTON P. WOOD.
LEROY D. BARNUM.

Selectmen of Atkinson, N. H.

ATTEST—A true copy of Warrant:

RUTH L. SAWYER,

Treasurer

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ATKINSON, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946, Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1945	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1946
From State:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$233.32	\$233.32
Railroad Tax	8.57	8.57
Savings Bank Tax	11.23	11.23
For Fighting Forest Fires	4.13	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	32.08	20.00
Dog Licenses	253.00	230.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	396.29	375.00
Sale of Town Property acquired by Tax Deeds	76.17	
Tax Sales Redeemed, Plus Interest and Costs	1,370.81	500.00
Property and Poll Taxes, Previous Years		
Collected	705.05	
Return Checks	73.50	
Geo. M. Wason, For Maple Ave. Const.	100.00	
Telephone	10.85	
Returned, Memorial Day	1.20	
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:		
Long Term Notes	2,000.00	
Notes Out of Taxes	1,980.00	
†Cash Surplus	8,069.21	

From Local Taxes Other Than

Property Taxes:

Special Poll	626.67	
Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2	320.33	320.33
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Total Revenues from all Sources		
Except Property Taxes	\$16,272.41	\$1,698.45
*Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes	\$17,921.84	\$19,289.86
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Total Revenues	\$34,194.25	\$20,988.31

*Total estimated "Revenues from All Sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."

†Cash Surplus equals Excess of actual Cash on Hand at close of fiscal year over Current Liabilities, i.e., Balance of Appropriation due School District, Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes and Accounts Payable.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

Current Maintenance Expenses:

	Actual Expendi- tures	Estimated Expendi- tures
	Previous Year 1945	Ensuing Year 1946
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$822.21	\$800.00
Town Officers' Expenses	423.46	500.00
Election and Registration Expenses	27.00	120.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	400.00	400.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	109.00	50.00
Fire Department	500.59	300.00
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust		100.00
Health:		
Dog Damage	15.00	
Health Department, including hospitals		25.00
Vital Statistics	17.70	15.00
Tax Sales	251.48	180.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance: Summer	729.95	800.00
Town Maintenance: Winter	2,705.63	2,000.00
Street Lighting	744.72	765.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	62.04	50.00
Selectmen, Special	140.21	200.00
Libraries:	133.34	150.00

Public Welfare:

Town Poor	803.00	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	1,272.74	1,000.00

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	50.80	60.00
Aid to Soldiers and their families	275.00	50.00

Recreation:

Parks and Playgrounds, incl. band concerts	20.00	20.00
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	203.80	200.00
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Unclassified:

Special Poll Tax, 1944-1945	1,253.34	
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Interest:

On Temporary Loans, Abatement Refund	3.00	3.00
On Long Term Notes	118.75	100.00

Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvement

Highways and Bridges:

Town Construction	3,875.34	1,400.00
State Aid Construction—Town's Share	192.31	196.67
Snow Plow		315.00
Snow Fence		100.00

Indebtedness:

Payment on Principal of Debt:

Temporary Loan	2,000.00	
Long Term Notes	300.00	1,300.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

County Taxes	1,734.64	1,734.64
Payments to School Districts	6,701.80	7,054.00
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Total Expenditures	\$25,886.91	\$20,988.31

VALUATION

Land and Buildings	\$487,989.00
Growing Wood and Timber	1,500.00
Power Lines	11,000.00
Horses (18)	1,775.00
Mules (1)	50.00
Goats (4)	40.00
Cows (157)	22,315.00
Other Neat Stock (15)	1,125.00
Sheep (10)	150.00
Hogs (2)	30.00
Fowls (4,295)	4,295.00
Wood and Lumber	1,500.00
Stock in Trade	150.00
Flowage Rights	2,000.00
 Total Valuation	 \$533,919.00
Soldiers' Exemptions	\$8,720.00
 Grand Total, Less Exemptions	 \$525,199.00

APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1945

Town Officers' Salaries	\$800.00
Town Officers' Expenses	500.00
Election and Registration	100.00
Rent of Grange Hall	400.00
Police Protection	100.00
Fire Protection	300.00
Health Department	25.00
Vital Statistics	15.00
Town Maintenance	800.00
Snow Pathing	1,500.00
Street Lighting	765.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	50.00
Kimball Public Library	150.00
Town Poor	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00
Aid to Soldiers and Their Families	50.00
Memorial Day	60.00
Parks and Playgrounds	20.00
Care of Cemetery	200.00
Selectmen, Special	150.00
Town Construction	1,000.00
Note on Fire Truck	300.00
T. R. A.	192.31
Honor Roll	300.00
Fire House	200.00
County Tax	1,734.64
School Tax	8,135.00
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	\$19,847.95

Less Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest and Dividend Tax	\$233.56
Railroad Tax	7.91
Savings Bank Tax	18.67

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Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	350.00

	\$610.14

	\$19,237.81
	81.35

	\$19,319.16
Taxes Committed to Collector:	
Property Tax	\$18,907.16
Regular Poll Tax	412.00

	\$19,319.16
Special Poll Tax	645.00

	\$19,964.16
Number Inventories Sent Out	500
Number Inventories Returned	60

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Hall Equipment	\$80.00
Library Land and Buildings	4,000.00
Library Equipment	1,500.00
Highway Dept. Equipment	1,000.00
Fire Equipment	2,500.00
Fire House	2,500.00

Property Acquired Through Tax Collector's Deeds

J. H. Parker, 7 Acres	
Adjt. A. A. Hooker	\$60.00
J. H. Parker, 8 Acres	
Adjt. A. A. Hooker	75.00
James C. Merrill Est.	
1 Acre, East Road	25.00
Clara J. Hall	
1 Acre, Pope Road	10.00

DETAILED STATEMENT

Town Officers' Salaries

Harlon C. Dyke, Auditor	\$15.00
C. Julian Tuthill, Auditor	15.00
Harry B. Tuttle, Tax Collector	192.27
Ruth Sawyer, Town Clerk and Town Treasurer	125.00
Roger B. Sawyer, Selectman	200.00
Milton P. Wood, Selectman	125.00
Leroy D. Barnum, Selectman	125.00
Carl Wilson, Dog Officer	25.00
Total	\$822.27

Town Officers' Expenses

U. S. Auto and Truck Guide	\$4.50
New England Telephone	28.85
Harry B. Tuttle, Expenses	9.25
New Hampshire Collectors' Association	4.00
Ruth Sawyer	63.65
Record Publishing Co., Town Reports	141.00
Milton P. Wood, Telephone, Tax Meeting Mileage	20.50
Edson & Eastman, Supplies	26.16
Arthur Sawyer—Bonding Town Officers	80.00
Sargent Brothers	16.30
C. J. Tuthill, Expenses	.15
Roger Sawyer, Tax Meeting, Supplies	8.10
Leroy Barnum, Tax Meeting Trip to Exeter, Moving Snow Plow	12.00
Haverhill Sign	9.00
Total	\$423.46

Election and Registration

John Smith, Moderator	—
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Supervisors of the Check List

Harry B. Tuttle	\$15.00
Frank Bailey	—
Edna Wright	—
Total	\$15.00

Ballot Inspectors

Burton Pettingill	—
Etta Nye	\$4.00
Leslie Rockwell	4.00
Flora Currier	4.00
Total	—

Town Hall Expenses

Rent of Grange Hall	\$400.00
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Police Department

Henry Nye	\$89.00
Carl Wilson	20.00
Total	—

Health Department

No Expenses	
Vital Statistics	\$9.00
John Green, Legal Expenses	8.70
Total	—
Soldiers' Aid	\$17.70
Damage by Dogs	None
	\$15.00

Memorial Day

Mr. Etz, Speaker	\$10.00
Tilton School Band	10.00
Wood Dunnells	8.50
Ice Cream	10.80
Nellie Noyes	5.00
Mitchell & Co.	4.00
Edna Wright	.80
Leslie Rockwell	.50
Total	—

\$38.80

War Memorial

Honor Roll	\$200.00
Shrubs	75.00
Total	<hr/> \$275.00

Fire Department

Justin McCarthy Co., Supplies	\$30.25
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	10.80
K. H. Dustin, Oil	61.99
Clarence Kinney, Parts	16.13
Motor Car Supply Co.	8.54
Ward Wright, Forest Fires	17.74
Goodyear Service Shop, Tires	88.80
Clifford Sawyer, Insurance	10.58
Walnut Square Station, Gas	2.91
Arthur Sawyer, Insurance	50.00
Total	<hr/> \$297.74

Fire House

Herbert True	\$87.40
Hayford & Kimball, Lumber and Supplies	64.30
Sundeen Lumber Co.	44.70
Haverhill Hardware, Supplies	6.45
Total	<hr/> \$202.85

Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire, Town Share (25%)	\$1,272.74
Town Poor	\$803.00

Street Lighting

Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	\$744.72
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Abatements

Abatements Refunded	\$3.00
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Payments

Payments on Temporary Loans	\$2,000.00
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Interest

First National Bank, Derry	\$118.75
Selectmen's Special	140.21
Parks and Playgrounds	\$20.00
Cemeteries	\$203.80

Schools

Atkinson School District	\$6,701.80
T. R. A.	\$192.31

General Expenses of Highway Department

Frank Portor	\$29.50
Worthen's Garage	12.00
Haverhill Hardware	5.54
R. E. Webber	15.00
Total	_____
	\$62.04

Libraries

Cross Book Shop	\$126.34
Curtis Publishing Co.	7.00
Total	_____
	\$133.34

Town Maintenance

Summer	\$729.95
Winter	\$2,705.63

New Construction

Dow Ave.	\$3,789.64
County Tax	\$1,734.64

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1945	\$8,069.21
Notes, First National Bank Derry, N. H., Nos. 80-81, · \$1,000 each	\$2,000.00
Notes, First National Bank Derry, N. H., No. 82 \$1,000, less discount, \$20.00	\$1,980.00
State Forest Fire share	\$4.13
Returned, Memorial Day	\$1.20
Received from George M. Wason for Maple Ave. Const.	\$100.00
Sale Town Kelly Lot	\$76.17
Telephone Toll Calls	\$10.85
Auto Permits	\$396.29
Dog Licenses	\$253.00
Returned Checks, Highway Dept. \$58.50, Parker \$15.00	\$73.50
State of New Hampshire:	
Savings Bank Tax	\$11.23
R. R. Tax	8.57
Interest and Dividends	233.32
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	\$253.12
Tax Collector, Harry B. Tuttle:	
Poll Tax 1942	\$4.00
Poll Tax 1943	6.00
Poll Tax 1944	90.00
Poll Tax 1945	947.00
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	\$1,047.00
Property Tax 1944	\$605.05
Property Tax 1945	17,921.84
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	\$18,526.89
Interest 1942	.20
Interest 1943	.20
Interest 1944	10.97
Interest 1945	20.71
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	\$32.08

Redeemed Tax 1938	\$225.49
Redeemed Tax 1939	256.00
Redeemed Tax 1941	9.14
Redeemed Tax 1942	263.66
Redeemed Tax 1943	213.12
Redeemed Tax 1944	73.45
	—————
	\$1,040.86
Interest 1938	\$123.90
Interest 1939	107.40
Interest 1942	60.15
Interest 1943	32.77
Interest 1944	4.50
	—————
	\$328.72
Notify Mortgagee 1941	.73
Notify Mortgagee 1944	.50
	—————
	\$1.23
	—————
Total Receipts	\$34,194.25
Less Selectmen's Orders	\$25,886.91
	—————
Cash on hand December 31, 1945	\$8,307.34

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH L. SAWYER, Town Treasurer

FINANCIAL STATEMENT*Assets*

Cash on hand December 31, 1945	\$8,307.34
Uncollected Taxes	
1941	\$21.44
1944	41.30
1945	951.80

	\$1,014.50
Unredeemed Tax Sales	
1942	\$12.33
1944	168.07

	\$180.40
Total	_____
	\$9,502.24

Liabilities

Due Atkinson School District from Appropriation	\$6,341.04
Due Atkinson School District from Dog Tax	251.60

	\$6,592.64

Outstanding Notes

No. 74 Due January 30, 1946	\$300.00
No. 75 Due January 30, 1947 For Fire Equipment	300.00
Total	_____
	\$600.00
No. 77 Due April 20, 1946	\$1,000.00
No. 78 Due April 20, 1947	1,000.00
No. 79 Due April 20, 1948 Maple Ave. and Poor's Hill	1,000.00
Total	_____
	\$3,000.00
No. 80 Due May 8, 1949	\$1,000.00

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No. 81 Due May 8, 1950	1,000.00
Dow Ave.	
Total	—————
	\$2,000.00
First National Bank, Derry, N. H.	—————
	\$5,600.00

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH L. SAWYER, Town Clerk and Treasurer

REPORT OF HARRY B. TUTTLE
TAX COLLECTOR

1941 Warrant

Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1944	\$21.44
Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1945	21.44

1942 Warrant

Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1944	\$4.00
Collected and Paid Treasurer	4.00
Interest Collected and Paid Treasurer	.20

1943 Warrant

Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1944	\$6.00
Collected and Paid Treasurer	6.00
Interest Collected and Paid Treasurer	.20

1944 Warrant

Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1944	\$716.35
Added Taxes	20.00
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Collected and Paid Treasurer	\$695.05
Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1945	41.30
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Interest Collected and Paid Treasurer	\$736.35
	\$10.97

1945 Warrant

Property Taxes	\$18,881.62
Poll Taxes	1,080.00
Added Taxes:	
Property Taxes	108.00
Poll Taxes	30.00
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Collected and Paid Treasurer:	
Property Taxes	\$17,921.84
Poll Taxes	947.00
Discounts	147.62

Abatements	132.08
Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1945:	
Property Taxes	856.08
Poll Taxes	95.00
	—————
	\$20,099.62
Interest Collected and Paid Treasurer	\$20.71

Tax Sales Account

Dr.

	1944	1943	Previous Years
Taxes Sold to Town During Year	\$251.48		
Unredeemed, Dec. 31, 1944		\$299.42	\$776.70
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	\$251.48	\$299.42	\$776.70

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	1944	1943	Previous Years
Remittances to Treasurer	\$73.45	\$213.12	\$754.29
Tax Lien Sold		76.17	
Deeded to Town	9.96	10.13	10.08
Unredeemed, Dec. 31, 1945	168.07		12.33
	—————	—————	—————
	\$251.48	\$299.42	\$776.70
Interest Collected and Paid Treasurer	4.50	32.77	291.45
Notifying Mortgagees	.50		.73

ABATEMENTS

1945 *Warrant*

Property Taxes:

Daniel W. Knight, Town Property	\$7.20
Albert C. Lake, Veteran Exemption	9.00
Walter S. Brock, Veteran Exemption	36.00
Maurice Randall, Over Assessment	6.48
Walter J. Weeks, Town Property	5.40

Poll Taxes:

Wm. Albee, Over 70 Years	5.00
Louise N. Barnum, Paid in Troy	5.00
Walter S. Brock, World War II	3.00

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Claude Blandford, Non Resident	5.00
Lillian Blandford, Non Resident	5.00
Violet C. Clark, Over 70 Years	5.00
Clovis Cormier, Over 70 Years	5.00
Leonard Doersam, Deceased	5.00
Jesse T. Fuller, Non Resident	5.00
Helen Hotchkiss, Over 70 Years	5.00
George Kendrick, Non Resident	5.00
Maude E. Lucy, Over 70 Years	5.00
Catherine Nutting, Non Resident	5.00
Loretta Young, Widow of Veteran	5.00
	—————
	\$132.08

HARRY B. TUTTLE,
Tax Collector

REPORT OF AUDITORS

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of Selectmen, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Trustees of Trust Funds and Trustees of Todd Poor Fund for the year ending December 31, 1945, and find them correctly cast and vouchers.

HARLON C. DYKE,
C. JULIAN TUTHILL,

Auditors.

WILLIAM C. TODD FUND

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1944	\$1,036.06
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1945	\$1,036.06

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF ATKINSON, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1945

TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION									
Date of Creation		These Funds are all Cemetery Funds		HOW INVESTED		Amount of Principal of		Rate of Interest	
1938	May 16	D. E. and Cora I. Bartlett Cemetery Fund, Donor, Cora I. Bartlett	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	\$200.00	2	\$.36	\$4.02	\$4.02	\$.36
1934	Jan. 29	Elizabeth C. Clark Cemetery Fund Donor, Susan M. Clark	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	1000.00	2	36.20	20.82	6.00	51.02
1936	Sept. 24	J. M. Goodrich Cemetery Fund Donor, J. M. Goodrich	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	150.00	2	9.91	3.20	3.00	10.11
1939	Aug. 19	Emma F. Greenough Cemetery Fund Donor, Emma F. Greenough	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	100.00	2	.36	2.01	2.01	.30
1933	May 14	Paul and Elizabeth Heald Cemetery Fund, Donor, John Heald	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	200.00	2	24.47	4.50	3.00	25.97
1908	Mar. 16	Sarah E. Knight Cemetery Fund Donor, Sarah E. Knight	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	100.00	2	74.21	3.49	3.00	74.70
1935	Dec. 16	Mary G. Marble Cemetery Fund Donor, Lawrence Y. W. C. A.	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	200.00	2	23.89	4.49	3.00	25.38
1937	June 1	Sawyer and Cross Cemetery Fund Donors, Arthur H. Sawyer, Clifford Sawyer, E. E. Sawyer, Mary Cross, Herbert N. Sawyer	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	200.00	2		4.02	4.02	

1928	Nov. 27	William B. Thomas Cemetery Fund Donor, William B. Thomas	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	100.00	2	14.03	2.29	3.00	13.32
1904	July 14	Todd Cemetery Fund Donor William C. Todd	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	250.00	2	289.35	10.83	6.00	294.18
1943	May 17	Geo. M. Wason Cemetery Fund Donor, Geo. M. Wason	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	300.00	2	5.26	6.13	6.00	5.39
1927	June 30	Susan E. Page Cemetery Fund Donor, Susan E. Page	Manchester Sav. Bank	400.00	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.31	10.12	12.43	
1944	May 22	Samuel Smith Cemetery Fund Estate Mary Brennan	Manchester Sav. Bank	100.00	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.46	2.54	3.00	1.00
1930	July 7	Moses B. Stevens Cemetery Fund Donors, Minnie E. Emerson and Frank E. Stevens	Manchester Sav. Bank	200.00	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	9.05	5.25	6.00	8.30
1941	May 5	Tilton and Gentis Cemetery Fund Donors, Susie Frcke and Kenneth Gentis	Manchester Sav. Bank	150.00	2 $\frac{1}{2}$				
1912	Oct. 16	Mary M. Tolman Cemetery Fund Donor, Mary M. Tolman	Manchester Sav. Bank	100.00	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	42.66	3.58	3.00	43.24
1912	Aug. 1	Caroline Upton Cemetery Fund Donor, Caroline Upton	Manchester Sav. Bank	100.00	2 $\frac{1}{2}$		2.51	2.51	
		Totals				\$538.23	\$93.68	\$72.99	\$558.92

ARTHUR H. SAWYER,
BENJ. O. WOOD,
OSCAR P. LITTLE,
Trustees.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Trustees of the Kimball Public Library:

The library has been open this year from 2 to 6 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Soon after gas rationing went into effect it deemed advisable to close during the hours from 6 to 9 o'clock. In previous years the hours had been from 2 to 5 o'clock and 6 to 9 o'clock. Beginning April 1 we will resume the hours as previously kept. During this past year the schools have served as sub-stations, this being done in some communities. It has been found that if material is at hand there is definitely more of an incentive to read. The teachers have been very helpful in carrying out this new program.

The largest number of books taken out during the year has been 2157, the largest in one day 31.

Respectfully Submitted,

BEATRICE E. REYNOLDS

Librarian

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL BOARD

of the

TOWN OF ATKINSON, N. H.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF THE
TOWN OF ATKINSON, N. H.

Sources of Revenue

Balance on hand July 1, 1944	\$10.14
Town of Atkinson:	
Appropriation	200.00
Appropriation	1,000.00
Appropriation	1,000.00
Appropriation	500.00
State of New Hampshire, State Aid	926.82
Town of Atkinson, Dog Tax	205.60
Town of Atkinson	
Appropriation	500.00
Appropriation	1,000.00
Appropriation	1,000.00
Appropriation	500.00
Appropriation	500.00
Appropriation	400.00
Total Receipts during Year	\$7,742.56

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Salaries of district officers	\$180.00
Superintendent's excess salary	176.80
Truant officers and school census	10.95
Expenses of administration	49.20
Principals' and Teachers' salaries	2,828.80
Text books	78.12
Scholars' supplies	92.80
Flags and appurtenances	3.30
Other expenses of instruction	17.45

Janitor service	148.00
Fuel	60.28
Water, light, janitor's supplies	25.14
Minor repairs and expenses	114.55
Medical inspection, Health supervision	118.08
Transportation of pupils	1,350.00
High school and academy tuition	1,757.59
Other special activities	422.79
Tax for state wide supervision (\$2 per capita)	160.00
Insurance and other fixed charges	37.50
Total payments for all purposes	\$7,631.35
Total cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1945	111.21
Grand total	\$7,742.56

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENSES

No. 1—Salaries of District Officers:

Mable Sawyer	\$5.00
Harlon C. Dyke	\$5.00
Thomas C. Duffey	25.00
Ernest R. Scott	25.00
Beatrice E. Reynolds	100.00
L. Edna Wright	20.00
	\$180.00

No. 2—Superintendent's Excess Salary:

Lena M. Lloyd, Treasurer	\$176.80
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No. 3—School Census:

R. E. Lane, Census Cards	\$.95
Beatrice E. Reynolds	10.00
	\$10.95

No. 4—Expenses of Administration:

Lena M. Lloyd, Treasurer	\$30.00
W. J. Nelson, travel, phone calls, postage	7.70
Arthur H. Sawyer	5.00

Rush-A-Service, Ballots	4.50
L. Edna Wright, Envelopes	2.00
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	\$49.20
No. 5—Principals' and Teachers' Salaries:	
Eva W. Thompson	\$225.00
Stella Olsen	987.60
Elizabeth McAnally	437.60
Alice Scott	601.20
Florence Scott	9.40
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	\$2,260.80
No. 6—Text Books:	
John C. Winston Co.	\$13.07
Scott, Foresman & Co.	3.17
Ginn & Company	35.08
MacMillan & Company	6.25
L. W. Singer & Company	6.60
Irquois Publishing Company	6.96
Arlo Publishing Company	6.59
The Sceva Speare Company	.40
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	\$78.12
No. 7—Scholars Supplies:	
Edward E. Babb Company	\$81.34
J. L. Hammett Company	5.03
Ginn & Company	5.13
Peever Drug Company	1.30
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	\$92.80
No. 8—Flags and Appurtenances:	
Edward E. Babb Company	\$3.30
No. 9—Other Expenses of Instruction:	
Edward E. Babb Company	\$.80
Webster Publishing Company	.70
World Book Company	8.20
Lawrence Eagle Tribune (Report Cards)	7.75
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	17.45

No. 10—Janitor Service:		
Carl Wilson		\$148.00
No. 11—Fuel:		
Levi Duston	\$27.00	
Haverhill Coal Supply Co.	33.28	
		\$60.28
No. 12—Water, Light and Janitor Supplies:		
Exeter & Hampton Electric Company	\$25.14	
No. 13—Minor Repairs and Expenses:		
H. M. Richards & Son, Painting	\$77.75	
Ward Wright, Repairs	35.05	
Ernest Scott, Lumber	1.75	
		\$114.55
No. 14—Medical Inspection:		
Lena M. Lloyd, Treasurer	\$118.08	
No. 15—Transportation of Pupils:		
Ward Wright	\$1,350.00	
No. 16—High School and Academy Tuition:		
Atkinson Academy	\$1,467.59	
City of Haverhill, Massachusetts	90.00	
Sanborn Seminary	200.00	
		\$1,757.59
No. 18—Other Special Activities:		
Ralph Pickard, Milk	\$17.83	
Atkinson Academy, Rent	400.00	
Frank Bailey, Cocoa, Oil, Sugar	3.21	
Haverhill Rubber Company	1.75	
		\$422.79
No. 19—Insurance:		
Arthur H. Sawyer	\$37.50	
No. 26—Per Capita Tax:		
F. Gordon Kimball, State Treasurer	\$160.00	
No. 27—Withholding Tax:		
Internal Revenue	\$568.00	

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1945

Cash on hand June 30, 1944 (Treasurer's bank balance)	\$10.14
Received from selectmen:	

Appropriations for current year	\$5,311.34
Balance of previous appropriation	1,288.66
Dog tax	205.60
Received from State Treasurer:	
(State Aid)	926.82
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	\$7,732.42

Total amount available for fiscal year	
(Balance and receipts)	\$7,742.56
Less School Board orders paid	\$7,631.35
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1945	
(Treasurer's bank balance)	\$111.21

L. EDNA WRIGHT,
District Treasurer.

June 30, 1945

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education from all
State Aided Districts)

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Atkinson, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945 and find them correct in all respects.

HARLON C. DYKE,
MABEL E. SAWYER,

Auditors.

July 2, 1945

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Atkinson
qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Grange Hall in said district on the 14th day of March, 1945, at seven o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To transact any further business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Atkinson this first day of February, 1946.

ERNEST R. SCOTT,
THOMAS C. DUFFEY,
MILDRED V. ILLSLEY,

School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ERNEST R. SCOTT,
THOMAS C. DUFFEY,
MILDRED V. ILLSLEY,

School Board.

The Polls will be open to vote for District Officers from seven to eight P. M.

The other articles of the Warrant will be taken up at eight o'clock.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1946-1947

School District of Atkinson.

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1946.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

**Elementary
Schools

*Support of Schools:

Teachers' Salaries	\$3,125.00
Text Books	90.00
Scholars' Supplies	105.00
Flags and Appurtenances	10.00
Other Expenses of Instruction	20.00
Janitor Service	148.00
Fuel	125.00
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies	40.00
Minor Repairs and Expenses	150.00
Health Supervision (Med. Ins.)	127.00

Transportation of Pupils	1,450.00
Other Special Activities	430.00
	—————
\$5,820.00	
Other Statutory Requirements:	
Salaries of District Officers	
(fixed by district)	\$180.00
Truant Officers and School Census	
(fixed by district)	10.00
Payment of Tuition in High Schools	
and Academies (Estimated by Board)	2,500.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary	
(fixed by Supervisory Union)	200.00
Per Capita Tax (reported by State	
Treasurer)	152.00
Other Obligations	192.00
	—————
	\$3,234.00
Total amount required to meet School	
Board's Budget	\$9,054.00

Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1946 (estimated)	\$1,000.00
State Aid December 1946 Allotment	900.00
Dog Tax (Estimate)	100.00
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Deduct total estimated Income	
(Not raised by taxation)	\$2,000.00

Assessment required to balance School	
Board's Budget	\$7,054.00

*\$3.50 per \$1000 of taxable inventory is minimum required by law in addition to per capita tax and salaries of district officers.
**\$5 per \$1000 of equalized valuation must be raised for elementary schools to qualify for state aid.

ERNEST R. SCOTT,
THOMAS C. DUFFEY,
MILDRED V. ILLSLEY.

Atkinson, N. H.
January 23, 1946

School Board.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Atkinson:

It is with pleasure that I submit my annual report as Superintendent of Schools. This report deals with the Atkinson schools for the school year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945. It is accompanied by reports of Mrs. Soule and Mrs. Thompson.

As in the past I am presenting information about our schools in statistical form. Many interesting facts can best be shown in this manner. I commend these tables as well as the reports just mentioned, to your attention.

There have been no changes in the teaching staff since my last report. We are very fortunate in times like these to have such good teachers for our children.

The enrollment last year was 61 as compared with 65 the year before. The school attendance averaged 87.7 per cent of the membership. Six boys and girls completed the work of grade eight. All of these entered the Academy.

For three years now only the most urgent repairs have been made on school buildings and equipment for the reason that war conditions have greatly restricted supplies of materials and labor. The Primary room is in need of both paint and varnish. The size of the available playground at this building is a real handicap to the teacher and children.

For a number of years the five towns that make up our Supervisory Union have owned and used a silent motion picture machine. The motion pictures have been very helpful, especially in the teaching of History, Geography and Health. At present the majority of recent educational films are made for sound machines. I hope it will be possible soon to exchange our projector for a sound machine. The rapid rate of learning in the army is attributed, to a considerable extent, to the use of motion picture machines.

Nearly every classroom has one or more children with some hearing impairment. The average for the country is three such children per classroom. Hearing impairment can be measured by a special scientific device called an audiometer. These tests are

to be given to all children during this school year by Mrs. Soule. An audiometer has been loaned to us by our State Board of Education. It has been found that 60% of the hard of hearing can be given the aurological care he needs. Those children that the doctors can not help become educational problems. Instruction in lip reading becomes necessary in extreme cases. Speech defects are often caused by inability to hear certain sounds.

We hope it will be possible to hold a dental clinic soon.

Last Spring the New Hampshire Legislature passed a revised Teacher Retirement System which gives our teachers worthwhile retirement privileges. Women may retire at sixty years of age and men at sixty-five, providing their term of service meets the requirements. The retirement fund is built up by contributions, both by the teacher and the school district in which she is employed. A majority of the teachers of our state have joined the retirement system. Teacher Retirement Systems help to build better schools by maintaining efficiency and economy in the use of school funds; by raising the morale of the school personnel; by holding good teachers in public school service.

The school nurse, Mrs. Jessie Soule, R. N., is continuing her good work in the schools. She has made many home calls as well as the regular school visits in the interest of children's health. She has been generous in furnishing transportation to children at clinics and other remedial work.

"War Stamp Day" became a weekly institution during the war. It helped children learn to save, by making it easy for them to save. It taught arithmetic, attitudes of responsibility, and an appreciation of the citizen's part in the government. Schools that wish to continue in peace time the educational advantages of "Stamp Day," will be able to get United States Savings Stamps as formerly. Study units and teaching aids in the field of personal money management will be available. It is hoped that at least some of our schools will continue this valuable project.

Teaching of the basic skills is the essential task of the schools and it has been our plan to see that the job is thoroughly done by means of the best accepted methods. In order for pupils to succeed in school work, it is necessary that they possess a good foundation in reading habits and abilities. For this reason a substantial part of book expenditures has been to continue to equip elementary grades with a good reading system supplemented by

work book exercises for reading growth, with correct language habits in writing and speaking.

The progress made by each pupil in grades one to eight will be checked by an achievement test during the year and as early as possible after the middle of the year. These tests help us understand the educational needs of the child and the class.

For the Teachers, the School Board, and myself, I express the common desire that a larger number of parents and friends visit the schools. If parents will come to school to see their children at work, what they are doing, what they are given to do with, and how their work is directed, it will give them first hand information concerning our schools.

In conclusion I wish to express my appreciation of the fine spirit of cooperation on the part of the School Board, Teachers, and the Community.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. NELSON,

Superintendent of Schools.

STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING
JUNE 30, 1945

SCHOOL	Boys	Girls	Total	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance	Total Tardinesses	Tardinesses Per Pupil
Grammar								
Grades 5-8	14	13	27	24.83	22.06	88.84	42	1.55
Primary								
Grades 1-4	21	13	34	26.87	23.29	86.67	45	1.32
Totals	35	26	61	51.70	45.35	87.71	87	1.42

Visits to Schools by .

Superintendent	55
Citizens	23
School Board	2
Total registration	61
Registered elsewhere previously	1
Unrepeated registration:	
Boys	34
Girls	26
Total	60
Average Attendance	45.35
Average Absence	6.35
Average Membership	51.70
Percent of Attendance	87.71
Not Absent nor Tardy	0
Cases of Tardiness	87
Days that School was in session	175

ATKINSON
LIST OF TEACHERS 1945-1946

Atkinson Academy

Harlon C. Dyke, Headmaster

Mrs. Harlon C. Dyke, Assistant Headmaster

Elementary Schools

Mrs. Stella M. Olsen, Center, Grades 5-8
 Alice Scott, Center, Grades 1-4
 Mrs. Eva W. Thompson, Music Supervisor
 Mrs. Jessie Soule, R. N., Union School Nurse

SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 5
 SCHOOL CALENDAR

As Adopted by the School Board of Atkinson for 1945-1946

Schools open	September 5
Schools close	October 12
Armistice Day	Schools close November 12
Thanksgiving Recess	November 22-23
Schools open	November 26 (Monday)
Schools close	December 21 (Friday)

Winter Recess

Schools open	January 2 (Tuesday)
Schools close	February 15 (Friday)

Midwinter Recess

Schools open	February 25 (Monday)
Schools close	April 12 (Friday)

Spring Recess

Schools open	April 22 (Monday)
Memorial Day	Schools close May 30 (Thursday)
Schools close	Elementary schools close after 175 days of school.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

To Mr. William J. Nelson, Superintendent of Schools:

I hereby submit my annual report as Supervisor of Music in the Schools of Atkinson.

The music program in our schools provides an integral experience which develops an understanding of and a love for music. The first step is to let the child listen to the singing of simple songs with a good tone quality. His next step is his own acquirement of a beautiful tone. Along with the development of tone quality, consideration is given to expression and diction. As the children develop in singing, listening, and music reading, they learn to sing

in parts, always an interesting experience. The adult male voice becomes interesting as a conscious singing and listening experience as the boy's voice changes. It is usually at this time that such classifications as soprano, alto, tenor and bass take on a definite meaning.

Listening is the basis of all music learning. In music study, from the first song taught by imitation listening remains of great importance through the succeeding years. Through listening children become acquainted with the music of the master composers.

For your co-operation and that of the teachers, I am most grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

EVA W. THOMPSON.

ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE
1944-1945

To Mr. Wm. J. Nelson, Superintendent of Schools:

Number of pupils examined	73
Notification of all defects found were sent home.	
Number visits to schools	69
Number visits to homes, follow up work	12
Defective teeth	36
Corrections	16
Defective vision	8
Corrections	5
Enlarged tonsils	3
Corrections	3
Skin disease	1
Corrections	1

I wish to express appreciation for many kind acts of assistance to the School Organization and Parents.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSIE REBECCA SOULE, R. N.

Union No. 55

Atkinson, Salem, Plaistow,
Hampstead, Newton.

VITAL STATISTICS

Registered in Town of Atkinson, N. H., for Year 1945

Marriages

February 10, 1945. George B. Eaton of N. Abington, Mass., and Jeanette I. Collins of N. Abington, Mass. Parents: George B. Eaton and Irene G. Gibbs, Amesbury, Mass., and Roy C. Collins and Mary E. Day, Danville, N. H. Married by Rev. C. Julian Tuthill, Congregational Minister of Atkinson, N. H.

August 6, 1945. Stuart E. McLeod of Haverhill, Mass., and Lillian M. Pearson of Haverhill, Mass. Parents: James M. McLeod and Agnes G. Estes, Haverhill, Mass., and Eugene T. Long and Doris M. Jutras, Haverhill, Mass. Married by Rev. C. Julian Tuthill, Congregational Minister of Atkinson, N. H.

August 25, 1945. Karl V. Struss of Atkinson, N. H., and Vibeke E. Christoffersen of Boston, Mass. Parents: Frederick C. Struss and Lulu Vincent of Reading, Mass., and Lars P. Christoffersen and Thomasine Krogh, Boston, Mass. Married by Rev. C. Julian Tuthill, Congregational Minister of Atkinson, N. H.

September 30, 1945. John W. Bailey of Atkinson, N. H., and Eugenia R. Ryan of Adairville, Ky. Parents: Frank Bailey and Ava M. Johnson, Atkinson, N. H., and Marshall Ryan and Anna L. Russell, Adairville, Ky. Married by Rev. C. Julian Tuthill, Congregational Minister of Atkinson, N. H.

November 19, 1945. Thomas A. Deane of Boston, Mass., and Alice B. Guild of Boston, Mass. Parents: Charles Deane and Mary Johnston, Taunton, Mass., and James Bozillion and Lillian Nelson, St. John, N. B. Married by Rev. C. Julian Tuthill, Congregational Minister of Atkinson, N. H.

December 15, 1945. Vahan M. Tavitian of Haverhill, Mass., and Frances Hodges of Brooklyn, N. Y. Parents: Michael Tavitian and Nazeniz Boyesian, Plaistow, N. H., and Max Swersey and Cecilia Silvers, Brooklyn, N. Y. Married by Rev. C. Julian Tuthill, Congregational Minister of Atkinson, N. H.

Births

January 25, 1945. Linda Jean Kolb.

Parents: Earle W. Kolb and Wanda Mercer Kolb of Atkinson, N. H.

June 6, 1945. Charlotte Beatrice Hutcheson.

Parents: Philo A. Hutcheson and Beatrice E. Main Hutcheson of Atkinson, N. H.

August 12, 1945. Sandra Lee Strong.

Parents: William S. Strong and Lillian E. Wilson Strong of Atkinson, N. H.

Deaths

February 9, 1945. Linda Jean Kolb, age 14 days only, at Atkinson, N. H.

Parents: Earle W. Kolb and Wanda L. Mercer.

August 7, 1945. Maria J. A. Noyes, age 83 years, 1 month, 20 days at Atkinson, N. H.

Parents: John E. Hart and Margaret Embree.

August 15, 1945. George M. Hastings, age 81 years, 6 months, 19 days at Atkinson, N. H.

Parents: Isaac Hastings and Lousina Greenleaf.

October 5, 1945. George A. Sawyer, age 81 years, 4 months, 11 days at Atkinson, N. H.

Parents: Alanson M. Sawyer and Caroline R. Noyes.

October 30, 1945. Judson A. Nason, age 70 years, 7 months, 13 days at Atkinson, N. H.

Parents: Asa Nason _____.

November 22, 1945. George M. Wason, age 79 years, 2 months, 10 days at Haverhill, Mass.

Parents: Washington B. Wason and Marinda A. Little.

December 14, 1945. John M. Bennett, age 84 years, 8 months, 28 days at Atkinson, N. H.

Parents: Morrison Bennett and Christina Berry.

June 14, 1944. Leslie Hand Rockwell, age 25 years, 7 months, 11 days. Over North Sea, ETO, World War II.

Parents: Leslie H. Rockwell and Dorothea Hand.

September 20, 1945. Richard King Rockwell, age 21 years, 11 months, 3 days. Over Holland, ETO, World War II.

Parents: Leslie H. Rockwell and Dorothea Hand.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH L. SAWYER,

Town Clerk.

Prevent Forest Fires—It Pays

An average of 7,800 acres of woodland are burned over by forest fires in New Hampshire each year destroying many thousand dollars worth of property of all description. It costs many additional thousands of dollars and requires valuable man hours, taken from other essential work, to extinguish them. These losses affect the personal fortunes of the owners, and town and state economies. Everyone loses because of them.

Analysis of fire causes reveals the fact that more than 98 percent of all forest fires are, consistently, the result of human carelessness and are preventable!

We have been extremely fortunate during the past few years. Favorable fire weather and war time restrictions on travel which kept people off the highways and out of the woods have aided materially in reducing fire risks, keeping fires fewer and fire losses low.

We now face changed conditions. People can travel freely. Their love for travel and the freedom of the woods will bring them out in ever increasing numbers. This will step up the fire risks materially. The accelerated cutting of the war years has resulted in additional thousands of slash acres. These factors, combined with a possible dry season and human carelessness could easily produce a catastrophe. Everyone must, consequently, be on his guard. He should

1. Be careful with fire or when smoking in or near woodlands.
2. Cooperate with the local forest warden and his deputies by
 - a. Abiding cheerfully with whatever restrictions it may be necessary to impose. They are intended only to be helpful.
 - b. Securing permits to burn debris when the ground is not covered with snow.
 - c. Seeing that others comply with the requirements.
 - d. Promptly coming to the warden's assistance when needed.

If these few fundamental practices are followed it will be possible to PREVENT a large proportion of FOREST FIRES from starting.—that PAYS!

FOREST FIRE WARDEN.